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For: UDP-N-Acetylglucosamine: Galactose- β 1,
3-N-Acetylgalactosamine-a-R/N/-Acetylglucosamine- β 1,
3-N-Acetylgalactosamine-a-R

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